

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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MANAGING COASTLINE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved a project for managing the coastline of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the purpose; and
- (d) the details of funding agency ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

(a)&(b) The Government has approved the project on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management(ICZM) to be undertaken with the assistance from the World Bank. The project includes hazard line mapping along the coastal areas, institutional strengthening and capacity building in the areas of coastal management and initiating pilot ICZM projects in the States of Gujarat, Orissa, and West Bengal.

(c)&(d) The total cost of the project is Rs.1155.63 crores. The budget breakups of the project are as follows:-

(i) World Bank contribution : 77.7%

(ii) The Government of India's share : 15.4%

(iii) Contribution of the State Governments of
Gujarat, Orissa, and West Bengal : 6.9%